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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Customer Number	24353
		Application Number	09/917,181
		Confirmation Number	9651
		Filing Date	July 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	THEEUWES, FELIX
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		Group Art Unit	1641
		Attorney Docket	DURE-023

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

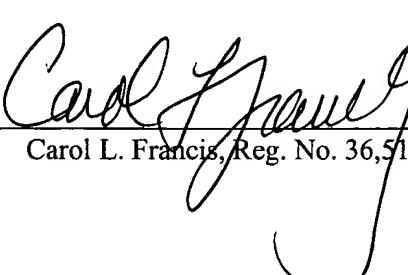
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assignee of record of the entire interest.
 See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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